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Hon. Victor Marrero US District Court 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007 Fax: (212) 805-7924

> Re: <u>USA v. Allen Plowden</u> Docket # 07-CR-00669

Dear Judge Marrero:

The above referenced matter is calendared for sentencing on Friday, September 12, 2008. As I explained earlier, I am receiving Chemo-therapy every 2 weeks.

I have also become aware that Mr. Plowden is a witness in a murder case in Bergen County which is scheduled for trial shortly. I, therefore respectfully request that the sentence be adjourned.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Barry S. Turner

cc: Ben Naftalis